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In response to the Office Action dated August 28, 2001, please amend the Claims as

follows:

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1. An apparatus, comprising:

A lens having an edge; and,

a colored coating affixed to at least a portion of only the edge of the lens.

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2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a scratch-guard coating.

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9. A method of applying a colored coating to a lens having an edge, comprising applying the colored coating to at least a portion of the edge of the lens such that the colored coating is affixed only to the edge of the lens.

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13. The method of claim 12 further comprising removing any excess colored coating from the face of the lens.